

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [44] with the following amended paragraph:

A “computer-readable medium” for purposes of embodiments of the present invention may be any medium that can contain, and store, ~~communicate, propagate, or transport~~ the program for use by or in connection with the instruction execution system, apparatus, system or device. The computer readable medium can be, by way of example only but not by limitation, ~~an electronic, magnetic, optical, electromagnetic, infrared, or a~~ semiconductor system, apparatus, system, device, ~~propagation medium~~, or computer memory.

Please replace paragraph [45] with the following amended paragraph:

A “processor” or “process” includes any ~~human~~, hardware and/or software system, mechanism or component that processes data, signals or other information. A processor can include a system with a general-purpose central processing unit, multiple processing units, dedicated circuitry for achieving functionality, or other systems. Processing need not be limited to a geographic location, or have temporal limitations. For example, a processor can perform its functions in “real time,” “offline,” in a “batch mode,” etc. Portions of processing can be performed at different times and at different locations, by different (or the same) processing systems.